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Founding Partner, Emeritus, BFMArchitecture, Inc.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1989-present BFMArchitecture, Inc.; Silver Spring, Maryland; Founding Partner Emeritus

General residential practice; consulting on major mixed use projects

1984-89 Ralph Bennett Architect, an Office of Tully and Ingersoll Architects; Silver Spring, Maryland; Principal

1972-83 Massdesign Architects and Planners, Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Silver Spring, MD; Principal

1970-72 Kallmann & McKinnell, Boston, Massachusetts. Job Captain for \$100 million Woodhull Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York

1969-70 Sert Jackson and Associates; Harvard University Science Center Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Job Captain, design phase

1966-69 Kallmann & McKinnell, Boston, Massachusetts. Job Captain for Roxbury Civic Center, Boston, Massachusetts, including courthouse, police station, library

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2008 - present Professor of Architecture Emeritus, School of Architecture, University of Maryland

1988 - 2008 Professor of Architecture, School of Architecture, University of Maryland

1982-83 Acting Dean, University of Maryland School of Architecture

1977 - 1988 Lecturer, Associate Professor of Architecture, School of Architecture, University of Maryland

1972 - 1977 Assistant Professor of Architecture, Harvard Graduate School of Design

POSITIONS, MEMBERSHIPS AND REGISTRATIONS

Co- Chair, Affordable Housing Conference of Montgomery County (1998-present)

Commissioner, Montgomery County Housing Opportunities Commission 1991-2005 (Chair 1998-2002)

Past President, Potomac Valley Chapter, American Institute of Architects

Board President Purple Line NOW

Registered Architect: Maryland, Virginia, National Council of Architectural Registration Boards Certificate Holder

LEED Accredited Professional (2009)

HONORS AND AWARDS

2015 Fellowship, American Institute of Architects

2008 Community Architect of the Year Award, Baltimore Chapter, American Institute of Architects

2006 Housing Honor Roll Recipient, Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County for 13 years of service to the agency as Commissioner and Chair

2003 President's Medal, University of Maryland, College Park

2002 Paul H. Kea Medal for Leadership, Potomac Valley Chapter, American Inst. of Architects

1998 Distinguished Professor Award, Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture

1996 Awardee, Building Innovation for Homeownership Project, U.S. Department of H.U.D., Bennett Frank McCarthy Architects, for the Grove at Patuxent Woods, Charles County, Maryland

1996 Gold Awards (Bennett Frank McCarthy Architects), National Council on Senior's Housing, National Assoc. of Home Builders for Bartholomew House, group home in Bethesda, Maryland

1995 Maryland Affordable Housing Competition Award (Bennett Frank McCarthy Architects), for The Grove at Patuxent Woods, Charles County, Maryland

1993 Gold and Silver Seal Awards (Bennett Frank McCarthy Architects), National Council on Senior's Housing, National Assoc. of Home Builders for Raphael House, group home in Rockville, Maryland

1992 Merit Award (Bennett Frank McCarthy Architects), Potomac Valley Chapter, American Institute of Architects, for Warmer House Addition (with William Bechhoefer)

1985 Award of Excellence, Potomac Valley Chapter, American Institute of Architects, for Lake Seneca Elementary School (with Grimm and Parker)

1984 Award of Merit, Maryland Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, for Louis W. Foxwell, Sr., Community for the Deaf

1977 Nominee, Harleston Parker Medal for best new building in Boston for the Steriti Skating Rink

1976 Progressive Architecture Award for Research and Publication for Solar Heated Houses for New England, with Russell, Tully, Ingersoll

1966 American Institute of Architects School Medal, Princeton University

1964-66 Lowell M. Palmer Fund Scholar, Princeton University

1964 Viet Nam Era Service Medal, United States Army, Europe

MAJOR PROJECTS AS PRINCIPAL ARCHITECT

- 2001 Mt. Rainier Library, Mt. Rainier, Maryland, feasibility
1991 Raphael House, Rockville, Maryland; 30 unit group home for the elderly
1987 Belmont Glen, Prince William County, Virginia; 168 apartments
1985 Hunt Club at Brandermill, Chesterfield County Virginia; 320 unit garden apartment project
1984 Mary's House, Rockville Maryland; 15 room group home for the elderly in converted convent
1979 Massanutten Manor, Strasburg, Virginia; 112 unit housing for elderly persons
1979 Louis W. Foxwell, Sr. Memorial Community, Baltimore, Maryland; 155 unit midrise housing for deaf persons
1977 Chimneys at Cradlerock, Columbia, Maryland; associated Architects with Childs, Bertman, Tseckares and Casendino for 198 unit garden apartment project
1976 Kirkwood House, Baltimore, Maryland; 261 unit housing for elderly persons

PUBLICATIONS AS AUTHOR

"Residential Architecture: Shaping our Homes and Communities", a chapter on housing in Architecture: Celebrating the Past, Designing the Future, the 150th Anniversary Book for the American Institute of Architects, with Michael Pyatok, 2008
Affordable Housing: Designing a National Asset, Exhibition at National Building Museum, co-curator with Isabelle Gournay, January, 2004, on national tour. ULI Publication of same name, 2005
Affordable Seniors Housing Handbook, Warren Gorham & Lamont, 1996-2003, Chapter on Design Issues
Architectural Graphic Standards, John Wiley, 10 pages on housing design, 2000
"Overview, A Critical Look at D.C.'s Architectural Community", Museum and Arts Washington, April, 1990
"The University is No Place for Architects", refereed paper for ACSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, March, 1989
"As Built" - 48 monthly columns, Warfield's Magazine, September, 1987 - December, 1991 (magazine folded)
Settlements in the New World - A Cross Cultural View, Editor, Associated University Presses, 1993
"Architectural Education", pp. 271-281, Encyclopedia of Architecture and Design, Volume 2; John Wiley, 1988.
"The Workplace - An Agenda for Architects", Architecture and the Future; Heyer, Grabow Eds.; Information Dynamics; Silver Spring, MD; 1985
"Viet Nam Memorial: Abstract or Representational?", Design Action, November/December, 1982
"The Suburbs: Adding up to something", Design Action, September/October, 1982
Solar Heated Houses for New England and Other North Temperate Climates, with Tully, Ingersoll, Russell, 1975

PUBLICATIONS AS ARCHITECT

"They Know Design", Washingtonian Magazine, March, 2008, Bennett Frank McCarthy mentioned as "More Good Architects"
"Where Church and Seniors Create Family," Washington Post, March 6, 1999, Bartholomew House
The Grove at Patuxent Woods; Building Innovation for Homeownership; U.S.Department of Housing and Urban Development, April, 1998
Partners Laurence Frank and Brian McCarthy, Progressive Architecture, July, 1993
Charles Street: An Urban Prototype; 1986 Competition Entry, Published 1988
North End Skating Rink; International Asbestos Cement Review (Switzerland) #94; 4/79
Killington Village Center; Architecture and Urbanism (Japan); August 1977

COMPETITIONS

Davids Island Redevelopment Competition, with Pablo Quintana, Allan Beall, April, 1997
Maryland Affordable Housing Competition (Bennett Frank McCarthy), Charles County, Maryland with Southern Maryland Tri-County Community Action, Inc., April, 1995, (commission awarded)
Halfway House for Women (Bennett Frank McCarthy), Montgomery County, Maryland with Corum Construction; August 1991 (commission awarded, construction completed mid-1993)
Barnes House; private competition for house addition; 1986 (first prize and commission)
Second place in an invited competition in 1985 for a proposed elementary school in Germantown, Md.; with Eugene Delmar, FAIA
Lake Seneca Elementary School; with Grimm and Parker; 1983 (first prize and commission)
Potomac Horse Center Housing; 1982 (second prize)
Pahlavi National Library, Tehran, Iran; with Toshihiko Taketomo; 1978
Killington (Vermont) Village Center; with Mollie Moran; 1976
Karlsruhe (F.R.G.) Redevelopment; with Pfister, Ruegg, Marbach; 1971 (first prize)

EDUCATION

Princeton University, Bachelor of Arts in Architecture, cum laude, 1961
Princeton University, Master of Fine Arts in Architecture, 1966